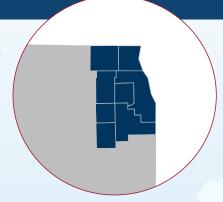


AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2017 RESULTS

CHICAGO/NAPERVILLE/ELGIN METROPOLITAN AREA

3,527,000

Housing Units In the Chicago/ Naperville/Elgin Metropolitan Area



Neighborhood Assets

68% of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

9% of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

66% of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

6%

of households agree "This neighborhood is at high risk for floods or other disasters"

93%

of households report "There is no trash, litter, or junk on streets or any properties within 1/2 block" of their home.







Housing Quality



5% of households live in inadequate housing



3% of households report having mold in the last 12 months



6% households report heating problems that resulted in being uncomfortably cold for 24 hours or more

1,317,000 households have made

some home improvement(s) in the past 2 years



34% of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements



4% households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

Housing **Costs**

\$952 was the median monthly mortgage total amount excluding insurance and taxes



\$900 was the median monthly rent amount

\$1,190 was the median monthly cost of housing

\$1,500 was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in the past 2 years

17% of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing

S186 was the median monthly cost paid for utilities

